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It is noted with great appreciation that allowable subject matter was found in Claim 2-3, and would allow these claims if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 1 and 4-6 stand rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by the Report on Analysis of Video Segments in Terms of Video Information, hereafter, AVIR. Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over AVIR in view of Huang et al.

In response, it is respectfully submitted that the claims recite features not anticipated by AVIR. In particular, such features include "said set of descriptors includes at least a shape descriptor and a shape deformation descriptor".

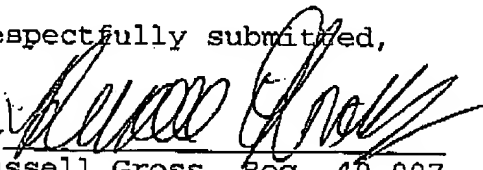
In addressing this feature in the above rejections, page 8 of AVIR is being relied on. However, in page 8, AVIR only discloses shape descriptors and makes no mention of a shape deformation descriptor, as required by the claims. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this feature is not anticipated by AVIR.

In view of the above-described distinctions, it is respectfully submitted that the invention of claims 1-7 is neither anticipated nor made obvious by AVIR alone or in

combination with Huang et al. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the above rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn so that the present application may proceed to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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